Case 12-37961 Filed 10/11/12 Doc 40 DONALD W. FITZGERALD, State Bar No. 095348 1 THOMAS A WILLOUGHBY, State Bar No. 137597 JENNIFER E. NIEMANN, State Bar No. 142151 2 FELDERSTEIN FITZGERALD WILLOUGHBY & PASCUZZI LLP 3 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1450 Sacramento, CA 95814 4 Telephone: (916) 329-7400 Facsimile: (916) 329-7435 5 dfitzgerald@ffwplaw.com 6 twilloughby@ffwplaw.com jniemann@ffwplaw.com 7 Proposed Attorneys for Zacky Farms, LLC 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION 11 In re: CASE NO. 12-37961-B-11 12 ZACKY FARMS, LLC, a DCN: FWP-3 13 California limited liability October 11, 2012 company, Date: 14 Time: 1:30 p.m. Debtor-In-Possession. Courtroom: 32 15 501 I Street, 6th Floor Sacramento, CA 16 ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO CONTINUE PRE-EXISTING SELF-FUNDED 17 WORKERS' COMPENSATION PLAN AND TO PAY PRE-PETITION WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND RELATED OBLIGATIONS 18 19 The emergency motion of Zacky Farms, LLC, Debtor and Debtor in Possession's (the 20 "Debtor") seeking entry of an order authorizing the Debtor to continue its pre-existing self-21 funded workers' compensation plan and to pay pre-petition workers' compensation claims and 22 related obligations (the "Motion"), came on for hearing on October 11, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., in 23 Courtroom 32 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California. The

The Court has considered the Motion, the Declaration of Keith F. Cooper in Support of First Day Motions and Application, and the matters reflected in the record of the hearing held on

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Debtor appeared through its counsel, Thomas A. Willoughby. Other appearances were noted on

the record. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to

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them in the Motion.

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the Motion on October 11, 2012. Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this proceeding; that this is a core proceeding; that notice of the Motion has been given to the Office of the United States Trustee, the twenty largest unsecured creditors, all secured creditors, the owners of the Debtor and any applicable governmental entities; that no further notice is necessary; that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and its creditors; and that good and sufficient cause exists for such relief.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Motion (docket no. 20) is GRANTED, on an interim basis to the extent set forth herein, pending the conclusion of a final hearing on the Motion.
- 2. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, to maintain and continue the Workers Comp Plan, including the payment of claims of injured employees in accordance therewith on an interim basis through the final hearing on the Motion (with such payments not to exceed \$420,000 in the aggregate) and other amounts necessary to maintain the Workers Comp Plan.
- 3. The Debtor is authorized to continue using its pre-petition Workers Comp Plan bank account at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. for the purpose of administering the Workers' Comp Plan.
- 4. The Debtor's banks are authorized and directed to honor any check or draft made in connection with the Workers Comp Plan that may be presented for payment and to make other transfers necessary to implement these transactions, provided that sufficient funds are available in the applicable accounts to make the payments and transfers. The Debtor is further authorized to pay any cost or penalty incurred in the event that a check issued by the Debtor for payment of a Workers Comp Plan obligation is inadvertently not honored because of the filing of the Debtor's bankruptcy case.
- 5. The banks and other financial institutions that process, honor, and pay any and all checks on account of the Workers Comp Plan obligations shall rely on the representations of the Debtor as to which checks are issued and authorized to be paid in accordance with this Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following Debtor's instructions.

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- 6. Neither this Order, nor the Debtor's payment of any amounts authorized by this Order, shall: (i) result in any assumption of any executory contract by the Debtor; (ii) result in a commitment to continue any plan, program, or policy of the Debtor; or (iii) impose any administrative, pre-petition, or post-petition liabilities upon the Debtor.
- 7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.
- 8. To the extent the fourteen day stay of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) may be construed to apply to the subject matter of this Order, such stay is hereby waived.
- 9. Counsel for the Debtor is directed to serve a copy of this Order on all parties on the Limited Service List as defined in the Debtor's Emergency Motion For Order Establishing Notice and Administrative Procedures on file herein, Acclamation Insurance Management Services, CorVel Healthcare Corporation, and Midwest Employers Casualty Company within three (3) days of the entry of this Order and to file a certificate of service with the Clerk of the Court.
 - 10. A final hearing on the Motion shall be held on October 24, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Dated: October 11, 2012

Thomas C. Holman

United States Bankruptcy Judge